

Conference on Religions and Politics in Contemporary Chinese Societies

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

April 2–4, 2015, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Conference venue: the Corpus Christi Chapel, Auditorium Maximum (Art Centre), Univerzitní 3, Olomouc

Organizers: EU project CHINET, reg. no.: CZ.1.07/2.3.00/20.0152, Department of Asian Studies, Palacký University Olomouc & Department for the Study of Religions, Masaryk University Brno

Thursday 2nd April 2015

15:00–18:00 **Olomouc free city tour** (meeting point: in front of the Art Centre, Univerzitní 3, Olomouc)

18:00–24:00 **Get-together pre-conference dinner** (paid by the participants themselves)

Friday 3th April 2015

8:30–16:00 **Registration**

9:00–9:30
Chapel **Conference Opening**

9:30–10:30
Chapel **Keynote lecture: André Laliberté** (University of Ottawa) *Buddhist institutions as social services providers: what implications for China's welfare regime?*

10:30–11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00–12:30 **RELIGION, PROPERTY AND VALUES (parallel session A)**

Chapel	Afonina Liubov (Institute of Far Eastern Studies of Russian Academy of Science) <i>Immovable Property of Religious Organizations in the Peoples' Republic of China: History and Contemporary Problems</i>
	Yang Hui (Nanyang Technological University in Singapore) <i>Possible Political Implications of the Scholarly Commodification of Religion in Contemporary China</i>
	Anett Kozjek-Gulyás (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) <i>The Chinese world view, human trust, satisfaction, human behavior, life purposes and value system via the example of a Chinese rural small town</i>

11:00–12:30 **RELIGION AND MINORITIES (parallel session B)**

Auditorium	Katarzyna Golik (Polish Academy of Sciences) <i>"Chinese emperor" Chinggis Khan in PRC's state doctrine</i>
	Chen Ming (Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University) <i>On "the Double Religious Family" in Contemporary Chinese Societies: Taking the Shang-Xia-Lan village in Guangdong Province for example</i>
	Martin Lavička (Palacký University Olomouc) <i>"Little Apple" and other strategies towards the Uyghur minority in the XUAR</i>

12:30–14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00–15:00
Chapel **Keynote lecture: Gerda Wielander** (University of Westminster) *The spiritual is political – lessons from contemporary Chinese Christianity*

15:00–16:30 **URBAN CHINESE PROTESTANTISM (parallel session A)**

Chapel	Phil Entwistle (University of Westminster) <i>Protestantism, Political Support and Liberal Democratic Values in Urban China</i>
	Mark McLeister (University of Edinburgh) <i>Sad Eyes, Crooked Crosses in God's Country: Popular Chinese Christian Perceptions to the 2014 Zhejiang Church Demolitions</i>
	Zhong Zhifeng (Renmin University of China) <i>A Spiral of Church-State Interactions: Case study on Two Prefectural Cities in Contemporary China</i>

15:00–16:30 **RELIGION ON THE CHINA'S PERIPHERY (parallel session B)**

Auditorium	Yidayati Yanitake (Bergen University) <i>A Study of Gongbei (Shrine) Culture among the Hui People of Xinjiang, China</i>
	Jagoda Czarnotta (Jagiellonian University) <i>Tibetan Buddhism and freedom of religion - beyond myths and stereotypes</i>
	Cao Wei (University of Lumière Lyon 2) <i>the "Chinese Empire": Religious Beliefs and Contemporary Temple Arts of Han Nationality in the East of Qinghai Province</i>

16:30–17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00–18:00
Chapel **Keynote lecture: Dan Smyer Yu** (Yunnan Minzu University) *The Making of Charismatic Tibetan Dharma Teachings in China: the Convertibility of Money and the Plasticity of New Buddhist Spirituality*

18:00–20:00 **Conference Banquet** (Art Centre, free of charge)

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Saturday 4th April 2015

8:30–16:00	Registration	
9:00–10:00 Chapel	Keynote lecture: Fan Lizhu (Fudan University)	<i>Religion and Rural-Urban Immigration: An Approach to Study Assimilation in China</i>
10:00–10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30–12:00 Chapel	CHRISTIANITY AND NATIONAL IDENTITY	
Chapel	Liu Jifeng (Leiden University)	<i>Recreating a Historical Figure: The Reversal of Discourses on Western Missionaries in Xiamen Today</i>
	Magdaléna Masláková (Masaryk University Brno)	<i>Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and its Fight for Usage of Local Languages during Martial Law</i>
	Katrin Fiedler (China Information Desk/China InfoStelle)	<i>The Old and the New - The "Sinazation" of Protestant Christianity as a Reaction to Current Religious Policy Issues in China</i>
12:00–13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30–14:30 Chapel	Keynote lecture: Benjamin Penny (Australian National University)	<i>The Currency of Dissent: Overprinting money in the cause of Falun Gong</i>
14:30–15:30	CHRISTIANITY AND POLITICS	
Chapel	Nikolay Samoylov (St. Petersburg State University)	<i>Chinese Autonomous Orthodox Church: history, current state and future prospects</i>
	Stanislav Myšička (University of Hradec Králové)	<i>The Holy See and Chinese Foreign Policy</i>
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00–17:00 Chapel	Keynote lecture: Chen Na (Fudan University)	<i>Back to the Future: On the Revival of Confucianism and the Reconstruction of Chinese Identity</i>

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